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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No. <b>500.38984RC1</b>	
		First Inventor <b>AOYAMA, HIROSHI</b>	
		Title <b>ROTATING ELECTRIC MACHINE</b>	
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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b>		<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231	
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)**750.00****Complete if Known**

Application Number	
Filing Date	June 25, 2003
First Named Inventor	AOYAMA, HIROSHI
Examiner Name	

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Attorney Docket No. **500.38984RC1****METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**☐ Check ☒ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None☒ Deposit Account:Deposit Account Number **01-2135**Deposit Account Name **Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP****The Commissioner authorized to:** (check all that apply)☐ Charge fees indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments☒ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application☐ Charge fees indicated below, **except for the filing fee** to the above-identified deposit account.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	750.00
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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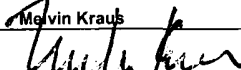
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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
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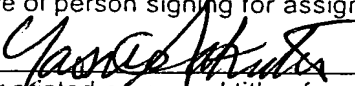
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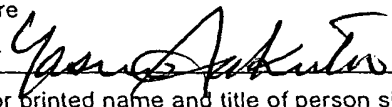
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<p>This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.</p>		
Name of Patentee(s): H.AOYAMA, et al		
Patent Number 6,316,859 B1	Date Patent Issued November 13, 2001	
Title of Invention ROTATING ELECTRIC MACHINE		
<p><u>HITACHI, LTD.</u> is the assignee of the entire interest in the original patent.</p> <p>I offer to surrender the original patent.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached.</p> <p>I am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.</p>		
<p>I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.</p>		
Name of assignee HITACHI, LTD.		
Signature of person signing for assignee 	Date August 5, 2002	
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<b>REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE; STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 500.38984R00
This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) H. AOYAMA, et al		
Patent Number 6,316,859 B1	Date Patent Issued November 13, 2001	
Title of Invention ROTATING ELECTRIC MACHINE		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.</p> <p>One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>		
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Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned) HITACHI, LTD.		
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: HITACHI, LTD.

Application No./Patent No.: 6,316,859 B1 Filed/Issue Date: November 13, 2001

Entitled: ROTATING ELECTRIC MACHINE

HITACHI, LTD.

(Name of Assignee)

, a Corporation

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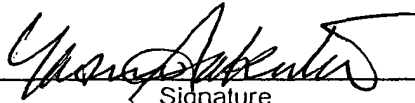
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August 5, 2002

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Mr. Yasuo Sakuta

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): H. AOYAMA, et al  
Serial No.: (not yet assigned)  
Filed: September 18, 2002  
For: ROTATING ELECTRIC MACHINE  
Reissue of  
U.S. Patent No.: 6,316,859  
Issued: November 13, 2001

**STATEMENT OF STATUS/SUPPORT**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.173(c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 18, 2002

Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.73(c), applicants note that by the present reissue application, original claims 1-10 are retained and new claims 11-15 are presented.

Newly presented claims 11-15 are directed to a rotating machine and are supported by the disclosure of U.S. Patent No. 6,316,859 B1.

Turning to independent claim 11, such claim is substantially identical to the features found in independent claim 6 of the patent at lines 1-11 thereof, for example, and recites the feature of a sheet is formed on a surface of said creepage block containing at least a surface of a portion which abuts against said magnetic winding which is represented by the sheet 21, as described in example 6 at col. 9, lines 15-37 of the patent, which refers to Figs. 15 and 16 of the drawings, which features are incorporated into the completed structure of the rotating machine as illustrated in Fig. 1.

As to dependent claims 12 and 13, claim 12 recites the feature that the sheet is formed on the surface of the creepage block containing a surface of the gas vent groove as illustrated in Figs. 15 and 16 of the drawings, for example, noting that the gas vent groove is indicated by reference numeral 12. Claim 13 recites the feature that a part of the reinforcing fibers are divided by the gas vent groove, noting that the reinforcing fibers are formed of the sheets 14, which are stacked in layers and laminated to form a creepage block 11 as illustrated in Figs. 12-14, wherein as illustrated in Fig. 14, and described in example 5 at col. 8, line 45 to col. 9, line 12, a gas vent groove is cut by means of a cutter 20 so that a part of the laminated reinforcing-fiber layers is cut near the gas vent groove.

With respect to independent claim 14, this claim, in addition to the features previously referred to as found in claim 1, for example, recites the feature that the creepage block contains a gas vent groove having a gas vent hole, and that the gas vent groove is formed with an inclination toward the gas vent hole. As described in connection with example 8 at col. 9, line 65 to col. 10, line 26 of the patent, and as illustrated in Figs. 18 and 19, the gas vent groove is represented by reference numeral 12 and the gas vent hole by reference numeral 13 and as shown, the gas vent groove 12 has an inclined portion which inclines toward the gas vent hole as illustrated in both Figs. 18 and 19 of the patent.

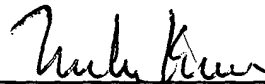
With respect to the features of new independent claim 15, in addition to the features as recited in claim 1 of the patent, for example, this claim recites the feature that a first depth at a first portion in the gas vent groove is deeper than that of a second depth at a second portion which is located nearer to the opening than the first portion in the gas vent groove and hereagain, as illustrated in Figs. 18 and 19 of the patent, the gas vent groove has different depths with the depth in the region of the gas vent hole 13 being greater than the depth at other portions.

Applicants submit that it is apparent that the features as recited in newly presented claims 11-15 of this reissue application have clear support in the

specification and drawings of the original application, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,316,859 B1.

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